

A New Intermediate Appellate Court: Ten Years of the Court of Appeal of Ireland

DRAFT PROGRAMME

<u>Wednesday 3 May 2023</u>	
09.30	Opening Remarks Noel McGrath and Mark Coen
09.35	Welcome Dean of the Sutherland School of Law, Prof Laurent Pech
09.45	Panel A: The Court of Appeal in Context Chair: Deirdre McGowan Jamie McLoughlin, 'The Political and Constitutional Background to the Establishment of the Court of Appeal' Mark Coen, 'The Early Days of a new Court'
10.45	Coffee break
11.15	Panel B: The Court of Appeal: Institutional Features and Challenges Chair: Elaine Mak Laura Cahillane, 'The Judges of the Court of Appeal' Brian Barry, 'The Practice and Culture of Judicial Dissent in the Court of Appeal' Patricia Brazil, 'Fools Rush In? Litigants in Person in the Irish Court of Appeal - Towards a Best Practice Guide'
12.45	Lunch
13.30	Panel C: The Contribution of the Court of Appeal to Substantive Law, Part I Chair: Conor McCormick Karen Lynch Shally, 'Summary Thresholds, Statutory Ambiguity and Procedural Impediments: the role of the Court of Appeal in Post-Crisis Debt Recovery' Oonagh Breen, 'Tending the Gardens of Equity': Vulnerable Sureties and the Court of Appeal Des Ryan, 'A Decade of Distinctive Doctrinal Developments in Tort Law in Ireland: Analysing the Case Law of the Court of Appeal in comparative perspective'
15.00	Coffee break

15.30	Reflections on a New Court The fourth session will be moderated discussion of cross-connections between papers, common themes and issues/challenges and the next steps for the project
16.30	Concluding remarks
19.00	Dinner

<u>Thursday 4 May 2023</u>	
09.25	Opening Remarks
09.30	Panel D: The Court of Appeal in Comparative Perspective Chair: Niamh Howlin Conor McCormick and Brice Dickson, 'The Court of Appeal of Northern Ireland' Elaine Mak, 'Courts of Appeal in Ireland and the Netherlands: Comparing a Decade of Reform Experiences' Andrew Tickell, "'Scotland, uniquely among the major jurisdictions of the British Isles, has no proper hierarchy of courts": Evaluating the impact of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014' Noel McGrath, 'Dancing The Two-Step: Appellate Practices in Ireland following the establishment of the Court of Appeal'
11.30	Coffee break
12.00	Panel E: The Contribution of the Court of Appeal to Substantive Law Part II Chair: Andrew Tickell Deirdre McGowan, 'Guiding Judicial Discretion in Private Family Law: The Role of the Court of Appeal' Tom O'Malley, 'The Role of the Court of Appeal in Developing Sentencing Guidelines' Cliona Kelly, 'Contractual Good Faith in the Court of Appeal'
13.30	Closing Remarks
13.35	Lunch